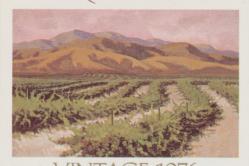
The Monterey Vineyard



VINTAGE 1976

MONTEREY COUNTY
PINOT NOIR

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY THE MONTEREY VINEYARD GONZALES, MONTEREY COUNTY, CA. USA • ALCOHOL 13.3% BY VOL.



PINOT NOIR

Pinot Noir is a shy-bearing variety which is used to produce the famous red wines of Burgundy. At perfection, Pinot Noir is truly "the wine of kings"; but it can be at its best only when grown under the coolest of summer climate—the kind which is virtually unique to France's Burgundy and to California's Upper Monterey County. This versatile wine is a delightful addition to light meats and fine cheeses. Serve at room temperature.

The wines of The Monterey Vineyard are characterized by a unique freshness and fruitiness, and a varietal intensity found only in grapes grown in cooler climates. Their emphatic natural character is captured by the vines reaching deep into the crumbled granite slopes of Upper Monterey County. Warm sunshine and cool breezes from Monterey Bay do the rest.